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1. Designation, Subordination, Quarters

The AAA regiment (S-5 Kommando) is subordinate to Mechanized Division Potsdam and is quartered in the former prisoner camp near the former Reichsbahn-Ausbesserungswerk (railroad repair shop) in Kirchmoeser. The epaulets of the regiment were red-bordered black.

2. Organization and Strength

The regiment was organized into headquarters, headquarters company, regimental school and 5 AAA companies. It was planned to activate a gas defense platoon and, with each company, an additional AA machine gun platoon. At a roll call in late February 1954, the strength of the regiment was about 59 officers, 53 NCOs and 260 EM. these figures differ from the actual strength by 20 men to the utmost. One Major Rudolf Braeutigam was regimental commander. Two Soviet lieutenant colonels in KVP uniform were assigned as advisers.

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3. Armament

At the time of observation, the regiment was equipped with about 20 x 37-mm AA guns. More weapons will all gedly be delivered.

4. Motorization

Available were 20 ZIS-151 trucks, 20 Molotov trucks, 1 workshop truck, a command car, 1 ambulance and 3 sedans. In late December, the H-3A trucks were replaced by Moloto trucks.

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Comment. Contrary to the equipment of the AAA regiment of Mechanized Division Eggesin, the equipment of the AAA regiment of Mechanized Division Potsdam does not appear to include 85-mm guns.

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